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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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All Participants: Status of Application: <u>RCE</u>		
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Date of Interview: 26 October 2009	Time: <u>10:30 am</u>	
Type of Interview: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Video Conference ☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative) Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes If Yes, provide a brief description: Part I.		
Rejection(s) discussed: none		
Claims discussed: 46 and 55		
Prior art documents discussed: none		
Part II. SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED: See Continuation Sheet		
Part III. ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability. ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.		
/David E. England/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2443	applicant/Applicant's Representat	ive Signature – if appropriate)

the Attorney's claim draft to finalize the amendment.

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner contacted the Attorney of record to discuss the claims and possible amendments to the claims to have them allowed. Examiner stated that the claims would be allowable if they applied a amendment similar in nature that is found in copending application 09/577231, i.e., in the specification it states that the invention looks at both domain information and then narrows down to one domain and then one or more component parameters that caused the problem. Claim 55 is the only claim that is close to the limitations found in the co-pending application but it does not state the multiple domain monitoring/ measuring and the determination between them to find the cause of the problem. The Attorney of record stated that they would burpose claim amendments that would reflect the same limitations that would be used in

the co-pending application 09/577231 to all of the independent claims using claim 55 as a reference. Examiner awaits

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Furthermore, a terminal disclaimer would have to be filed so Double patenting rejections can be avoided with applications 09/577224, 09577231 and patent 7600007.